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FILING OF CONTINUATION APPLICATION

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR
§1.53(b) and 37 CFR §1.78 of pending parent application Serial No. 10/206,506 filed
July 26, 2002, of Andrew L. Haasl for CONTINUOUS BANDING SYSTEM FOR
WRAPPING AN ELONGATED ARTICLE SUCH AS A STACK OF

INTERFOLDED PAPER TOWELS. The parent application is located in Group Art Unit 3721.

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the declaration as originally filed.

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the parent application 10/206,506 filed July 26, 2002, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

The filing fee after entry of the attached preliminary amendment, is calculated below:

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A check in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 or §1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1170. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

The Power of Attorney appears in the original papers in the parent application.

This application is assigned to Fabio Perini North America, Inc. by virtue of an assignment recorded October 9, 2002 at Reel 13361, Frame 916, copy enclosed.

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